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Thursday, January 18, 1883.

A REAPPORTIONMENT.

Senator Schooling yesterday introduced the following:

WHEREAS, The two Houses already consist of 60 members, and

WHEREAS, Economy in the administration of the government wherever it can be practiced without prejudice to the public welfare is greatly desired,

WHEREAS, Still further reduction in the number of members of the Legislature can be made without injury to the general good, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly conjointly that a committee of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, whose duties shall be to consider the reapportionment of members of the Legislature of this State and report their action to both Houses by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

Senator Schooling has taken a step in the right direction and if the committee do their work properly they can frame a bill reappportioning the members of the Legislature, which will save the people a large sum of money. Is there any reason why Ormsby and Washoe counties should each have two Senators and three Assemblymen? Two members of the lower House and one Senator from each of those counties would represent the people just as well as the present number. Churchill and Lyon can be both represented by one Senator. Let the committee see what can be accomplished in that direction.

BLOW OUT THE GAS.

A bill has been introduced into the California Legislature requiring hotel keepers to place in each room a printed warning against blowing out the gas instead of turning it off. It is very doubtful whether the idiots who blow out gas would or could read a printed warning against danger. Reno has witnessed several serious results, two fatal, from this sort of ignorance. At the Depot Hotel there are printed cards attached to each burner, bearing the words "TURN OFF THE GAS" and yet every now and then some flint headed idiot blows it out. It would be well to rig some sort of grab-hooks controlled by a spring or something else so sensitive that when a person attempted to blow out the gas he would be caught by the neck and heels and shook to a jelly. Legislatures may make laws, but they can't furnish brains for idiots.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A friend informs us that in the article on the proposed law abolishing all official bonds in Nevada, says the Salt Lake Tribune, we lost sight of the real principle of the bill; that the theory on which the bill is introduced is that when a people solemnly select a person to fill an office they have no right to compel two or three or half a dozen citizens to stand as security for the integrity of the man. Looked at in this light there is more in the bill than the first reading of it indicated. It would seem to be just for a whole people to be responsible for the acts of a man whom they placed in position rather than that a few friends should bear the loss in case of a defalcation. It is a better measure than we at first gave it credit for being.

The present Legislators waste nearly as much time as they make good use of. All the business necessary to be transacted at this session could be accomplished in 30 days. Is there a member in either branch of that honorable body with nerve enough to offer a resolution providing for an adjournment prior to March 5th?

Senator Jones thinks that it would be better for the United States if the Presidential office were abolished and let the Government be run by heads of departments, as it was during the revolutionary war, when there was no President.

The committees to which was reported Assembly bill No. 36, an Act to dispense with official bonds, have reported the bill back, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

We return thanks to Messrs. Baker and Hamilton for a very beautiful calendar for 1883.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE EVENING GAZETTE

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

Melville's Private Affairs Made Public.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.

Engineer Melville received a sound rating at the hands of lawyer R. E. Shapley in court at Media to-day. Gilpin Robinson opened for Melville and reviewed the testimony bearing on Mrs. Melville's habits of intemperance and incapacity to care for her children. The argument was that the father was the natural guardian of the children and he should have possession of them. Shapley argued for the wife—in response to Melville's claim that he should have the custody of the children—Shapley said that he had never been divorced from his wife. By his (Melville's) own admission he had refused to live with her even to the extent of permitting her to sleep on the floor of his bedroom. In our hours after an absence of three years he maliciously deserted her. He deserted the children, against whom he had no cause of complaint whatever, at a time when, if his story is to be credited, he believed their lives to be in such imminent danger as to require the arrest and imprisonment of the mother, and nevertheless left them alone in the house with her for two nights and days without making the slightest attempt to see them or provide for their safety or prevent her carrying out the threat which he pretends she made to shoot herself and the children and burn down the house. Then, upon the certificate of two physicians, which by Dr. Longstreet's own testimony, was to say the least, a blunder bearing on crime, he had her forcibly taken out of bed and locked up in a mad-house, and within a few days he sent Maud out of the State and into another jurisdiction and voluntarily surrendered Elsie and Meta to his wife, permitting them to remain with her in the asylum until her discharge, and ever since then has suffered them to remain under her sole care and guardianship.

What General Grant is in Washington For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

General Grant still remains in Washington, apparently to the terror of all small-fry politicians, who get up new stories about him every day. First it is said he is here as a lobbyist for Jay Gould, and then the report is circulated again that he is a candidate for the Presidency and working up a boom for himself. The truth is, he came here as one of the Commissioners to negotiate a Mexican reciprocity treaty.

A Crank Who Should be Squelched at Once.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.

Herr Most was discovered in a saloon yesterday and threatened to break a newspaper man's neck if he misrepresented him. He denied that he had urged the slaughter of bank officials and the division of their wealth, but confessed he wanted arms and blood, as peaceful measures are impossible. When the uprising comes, as it must soon, they should kill Miss Estelle Bradish of Tacoma, thigh broken; Hannah Price of Skagit, an old lady, ankle jammed and otherwise hurt; H. G. Kelly of Skagit, leg broken; and one or two others slightly hurt. Sixteen persons on board escaped uninjured. The boat is in two pieces, one sinking, the other floating. Indians and loggers near by rescued the survivors.

The Late Boxing Match in Kaloch's Church.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

The Times says: A sparing exhibition at San Francisco between Mace and his New Zealand protege and several local bruisers took place at Metropolitan Temple, which in fact is a church, where service is held every Sunday and frequently during the week. Prize fighters in search of a safe battle ground would probably find San Francisco a desirable field.

The Minnesota Senatorship.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.

Two ballots were taken in joint convention to-day. Windom got 65 on the first and 61 on the second—a dead loss from yesterday. It is believed his chances are much depreciated. A caucus of his friends is called for this evening. There are 16 candidates, and it is impossible to name the coming man.

The "Passion Play."

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

In an interview about the "Passion Play" Salmi Morse said: "I shall certainly produce it somewhere, if not in New York. I am pestered with applications for its production in 20 other places, but I desire to start with it here in my theater.

An Alabama Murder.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 18.

James McCabe, a wealthy merchant at Town Creek, Ala., was killed by Tom Mather. McCabe ejected Mather from his store several days ago.

Hoar Re-Elected Senator From Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.

On balloting for United States Senator, Hoar received 148 votes, Long 35, Bowerman 88, Crope 4, scattering 22, and Hoar was declared elected.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The President has signed the Civil Service Reform bill.

A Dublin dispatch says: A multitude plowed Parnell's farm yesterday.

The railway strike in Scotland has extended to Dundee. The employees at Farfax and Perth will follow the example to-night.

It is reported that the Pope has sent a letter to Irish Bishops advising them to adopt a conciliatory attitude towards the Government.

John H. Moore, ferrymaster in the employ of the New York Ferry Co., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling about \$40,000 from the Company.

A fight occurred between a body of 500 Egyptian troops and the forces of the False Prophet, and 240 of the former were killed, the remainder being taken prisoners.

Ex-Senator Spencer, the Star-route witness, who is a Nevada mine owner, left Kingston, Canada, for Halifax, en route to England, last Tuesday night. He was closely shadowed at Kingston.

On account of ill health Commodore Jeffers will not be able to relieve Rear Admiral Clift of the command of the Asiatic station. Rear Admiral Bryson will probably be ordered to the command of that station.

General Joseph Wheeler, when sworn in at the beginning of the 47th Congress, toddled up to the clerk's

desk and held up his hand, and the oath being taken, betook his little body, gray whiskers and short hair back to his seat. Lowe contested his election, and a committee reported in favor of Lowe. Wheeler was an amusing philosopher, and cleared his desk of private papers the day before the case came up. When the case was called he sat half a day and listened to speeches. Then he climbed into a chair before the Speaker's desk and made an eloquent effort in his own defense, climbed down, took his hat and left the House without waiting for the vote which unseated him, and never went near the House again. Late this fall, previous to the election, poor Lowe died and a special election was called. Wheeler ran on the Democratic ticket and was elected, and to-day toddled again to the front of the clerk's desk and for the second time took the oath of office as a member of the 47th Congress. There was no objection.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE EVENING GAZETTE

WESTERN TELEGRAMS.

An Old Steamboat Blows Up, Killing Eight Persons and Maiming Many Others.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.

The steamer Josephine, which left this city this morning for Skagit river, having on board a full cargo of freight and 20 passengers, blew up this afternoon in Port Susan Bay, 50 miles north of this point. The explosion occurred while the passengers were at dinner. The crown sheet went straight up through the forward cabin and pilot-house, carrying Johnson, the man at the wheel, high into the air, causing his instant death. Captain Bailey was on the main deck and was lost. Neither he nor Purser Turner were seen after the explosion. The steward and his helper, David Sparks, were instantly killed while waiting on the table. Kavanagh, a fireman, was not seen afterwards, and was undoubtedly killed. S. E. Cannon, a commercial traveler representing Bates, Reed & Cooley of New York, was killed. Sam Babbit, a stranger, was also killed. Those injured were Dennis Sawyer, engineer, badly bruised about the head; Miss Estelle Bradish of Tacoma, thigh broken; Hannah Price of Skagit, an old lady, ankle jammed and otherwise hurt; H. G. Kelly of Skagit, leg broken; and one or two others slightly hurt. Sixteen persons on board escaped uninjured. The boat is in two pieces, one sinking, the other floating. Indians and loggers near by rescued the survivors.

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NOTTINGS.

Bird cages at Nasby's. Thermometer at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3—14, 22, 26, 29, 29.

Scarlet fever is spreading rapidly in Carson, several new cases every day.

The Truckee River now flows hardly more than a good head of water for a ground sluice.

There is a dangerous piece of sidewalk on Virginia street. It should be fixed before somebody makes trouble for the county.

Twelve car-loads of beef cattle went west last night and six more this morning. There seems at times to be a continuous procession of beef extending from Winnemucca to San Francisco.

The Board of Commissioners for the care of the Insane have passed an order prohibiting any employee of that institution from keeping his family at the expense of the State.

Just received at Bowman's, another invoice of those delicious bivalves—A. Booth's, D. D. Mallory & Co's, select diamond brand oysters. Try them and you will never buy any other brand.

Mrs. Alt's dancing school is largely attended and well enjoyed. Mrs. Alt is a thorough teacher and both old and young are taking advantage of her knowledge. Every Wednesday evening her school meets.

This afternoon George Coffin, messenger at the telegraph office, saw a child in a very dangerous situation on the balcony of the Western Hotel, clinging to the wood-work outside the railing. Climbing up a post, he released the child, from danger, perhaps saving its life.

H. Davis & Son will shortly close out their cigar store on Virginia street and consolidate the same with their Commercial Row business. When the two stocks are together it will make a big showing, for they carry a splendid assortment in both places. Their stock of cigars is perhaps the best in the State.

PERSONALS.

Hank Knight once more.

W. H. Sweeney, Sheriff of Eureka, is at the Palace.

D. B. Nye is back again, on his regular business tour.

Charley Davis came up from San Francisco this morning.

Louis McKelsburg of San Francisco and Henry Milton of San Diego are at the Lake House.

Dr. L. A. Hurich has been appointed attending physician at the State Orphan's Home, Carson.

E. B. Shaw of San Francisco, Chas. E. Davis of Oakland, C. B. Larabee of Ogden, are registered at the Depot.

R. H. Harvey of Paradise valley, who has been visiting Reno and Carson for a few days, went east this morning.

Nick Banle, whom everybody in Mono and Tuolumne counties knows, is in town and will leave for Bodie tomorrow.

T. B. Woods, the jovial flour merchant of the Comstock, was in town last night, having a good time with many friends.

Antone Dragovich, Superintendent of the Roma-Union mine at Pyramid, came up this morning from the Bay. Work will soon be resumed on the mine.

TRUCKEE ITEMS.

Scrap of Interest from Our Neighbor in the Hills.

The following items are from the *Republican* of January 17th:

China-town is about rebuilt.

Mark Brown is to be prosecuted for forgery.

Snow has spoiled skating for the present.

All the railroad boys are feeling happy that the cold snap has knocked off trains, so that they don't have to work more than 20 hours out of 24.

Langley & Johnson, who have a contract for putting in logs at the Banner Mill, are getting along finely. They now have over 100,000 feet and are getting it in at the rate of 20,000 feet per day.

J. W. Huff has been sent to the county jail for 50 days for selling whisky to Indians.

The Truckee Hotel register shows 256 arrivals already this month. Notwithstanding this is a dull season, everything is booming and prosperous, and it is only a statement of fact to say that Truckee is the most prosperous town on the road. [Except Reno.]

The beautiful snow is here again, and the bright sunshiny days that have been delighting the hearts of the skaters and visitors to Donner Lake have disappeared for a time.

Business Change.

It is reported here that Fred Katz has sold his interest in the Dog Valley sawmill and flume to the Truckee Lumber Company, and that he will shortly leave for the Atlantic States on a visit. The business will be carried on by the Truckee Lumber Company and Pat. Henry.

CARSON LETTER.

A Windy Night and its Effect Upon a Representative.

ONE BILL THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED

Its Provisions Understood—Political and Other Gossip.

CARSON CITY, Jan. 17.

ED. GAZETTE: Carson weather at the present time is simply execrable—combining a variety of disagreeable elements that even "Old Probabilities" would hesitate at analyzing. The chilly, damp atmosphere that ordinarily obtains is heightened in cussedness by the cold, piercing blasts that sweep down upon this modern "City of the Plains" from the snow-crested Sierras and the average Legislator has "a cold in his doze" and a tendency to influenza that makes the eloquence of our State House painfully suggestive of "Brown's Bronchial Troches" and gives to the air the sweet aroma of compound cough mixtures and curative cubeba. A fearful windstorm prevailed last night and the very heaviest structures in the city fairly quivered in the blast. At the Ormsby a large number of window-panes were shattered by the wind, and some of the more nervous occupants of the upper stories fairly paced the corridors all night in anticipation of a frightful crash.

School Money Apportioned.

State Superintendent Young has made the first semi-annual apportionment of school money, as follows:

Counties	No Child'n between 6 & 18 years	Amt'
Churchill.....	96	\$ 277 96
Douglas.....	305	883 09
Eiko.....	915	2,649 28
Emeralda.....	346	1,001 81
Eureka.....	1,014	2,953 23
Humboldt.....	444	1,285 55
Lander.....	617	1,786 46
Lincoln.....	508	1,470 86
Lyon.....	407	1,178 43
Nye.....	197	570 39
Ormsby.....	1,182	3,442 35
Storey.....	3,152	6,126 28
Washeo.....	977	2,731 69
White Pine.....	322	932 32
Total.....	10,473	\$30,352 40

Rewards Offered.

Speaking of the fiendish murder and burning of a Chinaman at Truckee last Sunday the *Republican* says: The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, and while suspicion points to certain parties, still it is thought that the ends of justice will be best served by not giving any names or indication as to where suspicion rests. The leading firms of San Francisco have offered a reward of \$500 for the murderer, and have posted notices to that effect all over the country. The Chinese officers have been offered an additional reward of \$400, and money will be and is at hand to trace and ferret out the perpetrators of this diabolical crime.

A Small Blaze.

Last evening about 8:30 o'clock a fire was discovered in A. Jose's soda manufactory, on the river bank back of First street. A stream from the fire plug at Odd Fellow's corner was soon on, but the boy not having hose enough at hand to reach the fire did not do much good with their stream. A bucket brigade was formed and they kept the fire under control, and nearly succeeded in putting it out before the firemen got extra lengths of hose in their line and ready for work. The loss is comparatively small, as Jose got everything of value out of the building.

Esmeralda.

The Madison Square Company presented "Esmeralda" at Reno, Virginia and Carson, successively, and had full houses each evening. Last evening the Carson Opera House was packed. After the performance the troupe came down on a special V. T. T. train and took the west bound emigrant, which was held here four hours for them. A first-class sleeper was attached to it for their accommodation. "Esmeralda" has proved popular in Nevada, and will no doubt have an extended run on the other side of the mountains.

Wind, Tin Roofing and Feet.

Wednesday morning, says the Virginia *Enterprise*, during the prevalence of the gale, a section of the tin roofing was blown off the old Gould & Curry works. A stranger named John Wilson happened to be passing along the street at the time and was struck by the sheet of tin, half a ton in weight, knocked down and had his right foot cut nearly off by an edge of the tin.

The Asylum Relief Bill Passes the Senate.

A special dispatch to the *Gazette* received at press hour says the bill allowing the Insane Asylum contractors \$3,918, the relief asked for, passed the Senate this afternoon.

Nearly Completed.

The wagon road to the Mount Corey mine is nearly completed. The labor of white men will be principally employed to do the grading at the upper end, near the mine. Yours, TEIX.

STIFF-BACKED JUSTICE.

A Six-Shooter Argument in a Candelaria Court.

The strong arm of the law is well backed up in Candelaria. There is a law on the statute books of Nevada, says the Bodie *Free Press*—which paper, by the way, is prone to enormous recitations—which compels foreign drummers to pay a license—a small tax, considering the amount of money the average drummer takes out of the town in which he solicits business. A few days ago Arnold, the agent for a San Francisco liquor house, visited Candelaria and neglected to take out a license. A faithful officer arrested the genial but close-fisted traveling man and hauled him up before the local Justice of the Peace. That servant of the people is a man not to be trifled with, and when he mounts the bench and makes a speech solid chunks of wisdom are sure to fall from his lips. The case against Arnold was quite clear, but the defendant was inclined to protest, and attempted to make a speech. He reached, "May it please the Court and—" when the Justice yelled: "Sit down, God d—n you; you are fined \$50 for violating the law." At the same time the magistrate leveled a six-shooter at the frightened drummer. The fine was paid without further argument. It will not do to trifle with the law in Candelaria. Considering the quality of whisky the people of Nevada and the mountain people of California are obliged to drink, the drummer tax is not half large enough.

CITIZENS' MEETING

Something of Interest About County Government.

WHAT THE CITIZENS PROPOSE TO DO

Figures Showing the Cost of Running the County Machinery.

The citizens' meeting at the Baptist Church last night was well attended. Mr. Leete in the chair. Mr. Leete presented the following interesting figures to show the cost of the different departments of our county government under the fee system as compared with the expense under the present salary law: The Sheriff received, during the years of 1879 and 1880, in fees from civil cases \$8,630 10, and fees in criminal cases (taken from the county treasury) \$8,909 15, or a total for the two years \$17,539 25, or \$8,769 63 per annum. Under the salary law in 1881 and 1882 that official paid into the treasury the sum of \$4,282 08, or \$3,141 04 per annum. The salaries paid the principal and his deputies during those years amounted to \$4,980 per annum. Deducting from the salaries of the Sheriff's office the amount of fees paid into the treasury by the Sheriff, and it leaves a balance of \$2,838 96, the cost of the office per annum. Under the fee system the office cost \$8,769 63 per annum, showing a saving per annum in that office of \$5,930 67. Under the salary system, \$2,838 96,

CLERK'S OFFICE.

The office of County Clerk cost, during the years 1879 and 1880, \$16,977 35, or \$6,488 68 per annum. Under the salary law, during the years 1881 and 1882, that office paid into the treasury \$151 90 per annum more than it drew out for salaries, showing a saving, per annum, of \$8,640 58.

COST OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS LAST YEAR.

The Sheriff's office cost: for incidental expenses, \$1,993 49; for salaries, \$1,980; total, \$5,973 49. [Note—The incidental expenses of that office include all jail expenses (including the feeding of prisoners), etc.—ED. GAZETTE].

The Clerk's office cost: for incidental expenses, \$192 25, for salaries, \$3,600; total, \$3,792 25.

The incidental expenses of the Court House, including fuel, lights, water, furniture, etc., used in all the offices were \$1,753 97. The Court House District drew for its services \$1,562 02.

The public schools of Washoe county cost \$14,749 50.

The Constable has cost this district \$1,898 77, and the Justice of the Peace \$1,877 55, making the total cost of carrying on our county government for the year 1882 \$60,453 75.

The above compilation was made by Messrs. Beck, Leete and Higgins while serving as a grand jury committee, appointed for the purpose of examining the several departments of our county government. After Mr. Leete presented the above report, Mr. Beck spoke at some length on matters touching the enormous expense taxpayers were under to keep a county organization and suggested that good capable men could be found who would be willing to perform the duties of the several offices at the following salaries: Sheriff, \$150 per month; Clerk, \$125; Auditor, \$125; Assessor, \$100, with \$400 per annum for extra help; Treasurer, \$125 per month.

Mr. Leete said that their plan was to see what work the several county officers had to perform and then fix a reasonable compensation for doing it.

Fish moved that the feasibility of consolidating the offices of Treasurer, Auditor and County Superintendent be made a special order for next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at that time.

Frozen Feet.

Edward Church is at the county hospital, suffering with frozen feet. A few days ago he started to walk across the desert east of Wadsworth and had one of his feet so badly frozen that Deputy Sheriff Lewis had to bring him to the hospital for treatment.

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